

MYSTERIOUS SYMBOL SENT "WILLFUL MEN"

Blood-Red Skull Mailed Senators Who Opposed President.

A mystic symbol, colored in blood-red and decorated with a ghastly skull, yesterday was received through the mail by The Washington Herald, the card stating that each of the members of "the little group of willful Senators, who represent no opinion but their own," had been mailed a similar token.

Whether the little symbol means death to the Senators or merely scorn and ridicule is as puzzling as is the origin of the letters.

The white envelope enclosing the symbol were stamped "New York, Station G," and were mailed at 7:30 p. m., March 8. In each envelope was a white correspondence card about three by five inches in size. Pasted on the card was a blood-red triangle, bearing in the center the design of a ghastly white skull. Piercing the eye-holes of the skull was the balance-rod of a pair of scales, which dangled on either side of the skull, possibly symbolic of the fact that the Senators had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Entwined about the skull and the scales was a huge white letter "S," which might stand for a number of things—Senators, or sinners.

TWO WOMEN SENTENCED.

London, March 10.—Mrs. Alice Wheelodon and Mrs. Winnie Mason were found guilty this afternoon of conspiring to murder Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, a member of the war council. They were given a seven years' jail sentence.

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OUTLINE ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

Committee Proposes Formation of Vacation Clubs for Pupils.

The vacation activities committee of the Home and School Council of Washington last night submitted a report of proposed activities for the coming summer to the council at a meeting at Franklin School.

The committee proposes the organization of boys' and girls' story-telling clubs, vocational study clubs, excursion clubs, a vacation library society, carpenter shops, domestic science kitchens and swimming pools. The report was considered and referred to the committee for reconsideration.

Protection of the high school cadets while drilling in the streets was asked of the police department. Maj. Pullman has promised co-operation in the matter.

Reports of the various Parent-Teachers' associations of the District, showing the activities of each body, were read before the council.

The next meeting of the council will be held in May.

SPRING WEATHER HERE FOR FEW DAYS MORE

Mild Weather Brings People to Park Benches.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer is the weather forecast for today.

Yesterday was another ideal day and the touch of spring is to be with us several days more when there is to be a change to the wintry weather again. Signs of spring are daily increasing. The flocks of blackbirds are growing larger and the robins and other birds are adding to their numbers.

There is a bustle in the parks where men are turning over the sod in preparation to planting flowers. Yesterday many people took advantage of the weather by strolling through the parks and it was comfortable enough to sit on the benches.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, March 10.—The following Washingtonians are registered at hotels here:

A. Ahlers, Mrs. A. D. Evans, Murray Hill; Mrs. S. W. Cohen, Algonquin; D. J. Kane, Planderm; M. L. Lowell, Martha Washington; E. C. Schroeder, Bristol; Mrs. M. Smith, J. B. Wilson, Grand; G. C. Weallos, A. F. Harrington, Marlborough; J. Davidson, C. C. Rice, Hermitage; Mrs. B. Miner, St. Denis; J. B. Colpoys, Continental; Mrs. P. C. Williams, Latham.

Eggs at New "Low" In New York Market

By the International News Service.

New York, March 10.—"Humpty Dumpty" fell today. Eggs went down to 30 cents a dozen in the wholesale market here, the lowest price of the winter. Dealers predict a further decline to 25 cents next week.

Onion and potato prices had slight declines today.

TO SEARCH OUT SPIES

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support of candidates with pro-German sympathies in the last national election, according to investigators.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Government agents have seized boxes destined for the interned German raiders, the Elit Friedrich and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, in what they believe is a plot to smuggle merchandise from the interned German ships.

Arrests of prominent German-American Philadelphia residents are promised by Federal Secret Service agents as the result of investigation by Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Henry Rohrer, a wealthy importer and prominent German-American citizen, was arrested at his place of business late today by government secret agents on charges of alleged complicity in the plot to smuggle goods off the interned German liners at this port. Other arrests, it is said, will follow later.

Chicago, March 10.—A suspected German spy, said to be a fugitive from one of the interned German warships on the Atlantic coast, was arrested here today by government agents, who said that he had been under surveillance for some time. He was closely guarded and all information concerning him except that he gave his name as Wolfe, was withheld.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—A chemical bomb, said by police to be powerful enough to blow the building to atoms, was found in the Union passenger depot today. It weighed more than seven pounds. The three-foot fuse attached was unlighted. Detectives Canfield and Mack said they believed the discovery frustrated a plot to destroy the station.

VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES.

Vice President and Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall left Washington last night for Indianapolis for a few weeks' recuperation before the reconvening of Congress, April 16.

After a brief stay in Indianapolis they plan to go to Arizona to visit Mrs. Marshall's parents.

VATICAN CONTINUES MOVES TOWARD PEACE

Unusual Diplomatic Activity Noted Since German-American Break.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Rome, Feb. 16 (by mail).—Since the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany the Vatican state chancery has been the scene of unusual diplomatic activity. For nearly forty-two weeks Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, and his associate, Mgr. Tedeschi, have steadily denied themselves to all callers who visit the state chancery in search of news of the war.

Their seclusion and the work imposed upon the small staff of prelates, to whom the secrets of Vatican diplomacy are entrusted, both in Vatican and lay circles of the Italian capital.

This unusual activity of the Vatican chancery coincides with the circulation of a report that the Pope is on the eve of making another step for the prompt cessation of the war. Though nothing is known of the nature of the new move, Vatican circles regard as extremely significant the fact that during the last few days the British and Spanish representatives to the Holy See have been frequent visitors at the chancery. They were invariably escorted through the third loggia to the Pope's private working room, where long conferences were held.

HUNGER NOW STALKS OVER ALL OF EUROPE

German Parents Are Killing Children, Is Statement.

Special to The Washington Herald.

London, March 10.—The food shortage is becoming acute in all the warring countries in Europe. In Germany the situation has long been worse than the government has been willing to admit; in France the lack of grain is causing misery; in Russia the problem is urgent; in England the Cabinet is giving it attention.

Only fragmentary reports of the debate in the Prussian diet have been printed in the German newspapers, but the Vorwaerts, received in Amsterdam yesterday, contains the following from the speech of a Socialist member, Herr Hofer:

"The mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere owing to decreased power of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The number of suicides is increasing and parents are killing their children owing to inability to obtain food."

COURT FAILS TO HEAR THIS WOMAN'S PHONE

Owner of Diamond Mesh Bag Must Refuse in Person to Press Case.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, March 10.—When the case of Frederick Flaherty, who is charged with failing to make diligent search for the owner of a gold mesh bag set with diamonds and sapphires which he found yesterday, was called in Yorkville Court today, it was learned that Mrs. Angier B. Duke was the owner. W. C. Wiley, representative of the company which insured Mrs. Duke's jewelry, made affidavit to Magistrate Appleton that Mrs. Duke had telephoned to him that she did not wish to press the charge.

"We don't accept telephone messages in this court," said the magistrate. "I shall postpone this case until Monday. She must deliver her message to you in person before the court will accept a withdrawal of the complaint."

Wiley said the bag was a wedding gift to Mrs. Duke from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr. The Dukes were married in April, 1915. Mrs. Duke was Cordelia Biddle. The bag had the initials "C. B. D." set in diamonds. It was this that led the police to discover the owner.

Mrs. Duke lost the bag on January 29 while shopping. Flaherty is alleged to have found it in Fifty-fifth street, between Park and Madison avenues. His bail of \$1,000 was continued until Monday.

SAVED TEN TIMES FROM DEATH.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Eliot Scott, saved from the gallows nine times by former Gov. Dunne, who believed that Scott was to be hanged publicly at Murphysboro, has been saved again. Gov. Lowden commuted Scott's sentence to life imprisonment.

Scott was convicted in 1915 for the murder of a woman relative.



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E. M. Foster Delivers Patriotic Address at Emerson Institute Banquet.

A spirit of patriotism prevailed among the brothers of the Phi Kappa Iota Fraternity, of Emerson Institute, when they gathered in the gold room of the Hotel Lafayette last night for their fourth annual banquet.

E. M. Foster, toastmaster, made a stirring address in which he urged the fraternity men to take an active part in the great national program for preparedness. "Many of you have already entered the reserve corps," he said. "That is fine. But let us not stop at that. At this crisis when our country is faltering on the brink of war we should mold ourselves into one great brotherhood of 'true Americans' and stand prepared to offer our services and our lives, if necessary, in the defense of our country."

Others who spoke were T. L. Lawrence, on the work of the Phi Kappa Iota; B. C. Gardner, taking for his subject "The Alumni"; Prof. L. T. Stanton, on "Fraternity Life"; and L. S. Tilton, who gave personal reminiscences. Prof. A. McD. Crawford, principal of the institute, who was scheduled to speak, notified the boys at the last moment that it would be impossible for him to attend.

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JAIL FOR LIEBENFELS MEN.

Florence, S. C., March 10.—One year in the federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$500 each was the sentence today handed down to eight of the officers of the German steamer Liebenfels, sunk in the Charleston harbor on the night of January 31.

The men were convicted of sinking a

CUBAN REVOLT ENDING.

The Cuban revolution is gradually subsiding and the withdrawal of groups of rebels from Santiago has been followed by an order issued by President Menocal raising the blockade at Santiago Harbor, the State Department was advised last night in a message from American Minister Gonzales at Havana.

President Menocal instructed all Cuban consuls to clear all ships and to permit the entrance at Guantanamo of coal and vessels for sugar cargoes.

BRINGS \$3,000,000 CARGO.

Boston, March 10.—The armed British merchant steamer Devonian, of the Leyland line, arrived here today with a \$3,000,000 cargo, the most valuable one brought here to date through the U-boat barred zone.

The greater part of the cargo consists of 10,000 bales of Egyptian cotton. The current market rate gives it a value of \$2,500,000.

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\$1.50—27x54 inches	\$1.15
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\$15.00—9x12 feet	\$12.25
Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company's Seamless Velvet Rugs—\$32—8x10.6 feet	\$26.50
S. Sanford and Sons' Heavy Axminster Hall Runners—	
\$9.50—2,300 feet	\$7.75
\$12.00—2,312 feet	\$9.85
\$14.50—2,315 feet	\$11.85
\$12.50—300 feet	\$10.25
\$16.50—3x12 feet	\$13.25
\$10.00—3x15 feet	\$15.75
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\$38.00—8x10.6	\$31.75
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\$15.00—3x12 feet	\$11.50
S. Sanford and Sons' Wilton Rugs: \$7.50—30x72	\$6.00
\$12.00—4.6x6.4	\$9.85
S. Sanford and Sons' Heavy Axminster Rugs—	
\$24.00—6x9	\$19.85
\$34.00—8x10.6	\$28.50
\$38.00—9x12	\$31.75
Scotfield-Mason & Company's Body Brussels Rugs—	
\$38.00—8x10.6	\$31.75
\$40.00—9x12	\$33.50
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